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In re application: **Peloquin et al.**

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## For: Method and an Apparatus for Logical Volume Manager Plug-ins

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.